

Homework 1

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The implementation is made using the C/C++ programming language for the low level functions provided that makes it easier to read and write a buffer to a file descriptor. The server and client uses both TCP and UDP protocols to send and receive the packages. After the client connects to the server via IP address and the port, it communicates parameters such as the number of bytes of every package, the dataset that wants to get files from and a flag for confirmation of packages. The server finds all the files and for each one, packages with the size requested by the client are sent. The files are then reconstructed in the client in order to make a copy of them. Before sending each package first is send the number of bytes read from the files. After the files are send, the statistics are shown in the console and the connection is closed.

The TCP server can serve multiple clients at the same time. For each connection a new thread is opened. The UDP server only waits for connections. Both of them run in two docker containers in a virtual network and a volume is attached to them that point to a host location where the files are located in order to save space.

Below are the statistic regarding the transfer. Only the client side statistics are used because the client would have them the same but reversed. The dataset used contains photos summing up 1GB.

TCP Acknowledge | Client <- Server

Package Size	Time	Package Received	Packages Sent	Bytes Read	Bytes Sent
1kB	44000s	2003572	101864	1037162689	4007200
4kB	26s	489652	244490	1003837391	977960
16kB/300us	43s	123015	61171	1003742353	244685
32kB/300us	26s	62054	30643	1000563537	122572
55KB	14s	37231	18350	1005436827	73400

TCP Streaming | Client <- Server

Package Size	Time	Package Received	Packages Sent	Bytes Read	Bytes Sent
1kB	2315s	2004354	3	1008969019	12
4kB	543s	489038	3	1004419757	12
16kB/1ms	139s	122936	3	1001582559	12
32kB/1ms	68s	62054	3	1000322495	12
55kB	43s	37231	3	1005436827	12

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UDP Acknowledge | Client <- Server

Package Size	Time	Package Received	Packages Sent	Bytes Read	Bytes Sent
1kB	40s	1968837	984165	1011712832	3936660
4kB	12s	492697	246095	1008760552	984380
16kB/1ms	5s	123649	61571	1008022456	246284
32kB/1ms	3s	62141	30817	1007899440	62141
55kB	25s	37231	18350	1745508961	73400

UDP Streaming | Client <- Server

Package Size	Time	Package Received	Packages Sent	Bytes Read	Bytes Sent
1kB	2316s	1951044	3	1002718648	12
4kB	611s	492697	3	1008760552	12
16kB/1ms	150s	123649	3	1008022456	12
32kB/1ms	77s	62141	3	1121368722	12
55kB	46s	37231	3	1005436827	12

This implementation is not working on local network.